

MORE OUT-OF-DOORS COOKERY—THE JUNE DISPOSITION—FOOD WITHOUT ICE—CYNTHIA

GOOD MEALS FOR HUNGRY CAMPERS! HERE ARE MRS. WILSON'S RECIPES

Like Corn Fritters, Hot Biscuit and Fried Fish You Caught Yourself in the Open? Then Clip This Article Out and Include It in Your Equipment—Other Dishes That Will "Go Good"

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TO HAVE food well cooked will not require much skill if the camper is willing to follow directions. The most important food on the menu is the bread—and right here I might say that very few campers have bread that is fit to eat, owing to the fact that they depend on the spider or bannock bread, and this delusive method either produces a burnt, overcooked product or a doughy mess that is anything but palatable.

How to Make Biscuits Flour, baking powder and salt will all absorb moisture, so that it is very important to have these adjuncts in tin containers for storage.

Three level tablespoons of baking powder. Two level tablespoons of sugar. Two teaspoons of salt.

Rub this between the hands to thoroughly mix and then rub into the prepared flour four tablespoons of shortening and mix to a dough with one and three-quarter cups of water. Knead in the bowl for two minutes to blend and then pat out on a lightly floured table three-quarters of an inch thick.

Now, these biscuits may be baked on the sheet-iron top for a change; rake the fire and have it burnt to a red glow. Roll or pat the dough one-half inch thick and then lay on the sheet.

Keep this in mind, that rapid cooking only sears the surface and leaves the center raw. So the first thing to do is to secure a steady fire. This can best be maintained by using large pieces of firewood, so that the embers or coals will give a steady heat.

Fried Fish Scale and cleanse the fish, and then wash and drain. Now have one-half cup of vegetable cooking oil in the frying pan and then, when hot, add the fish. Fry until crisp and brown on both sides, then turn the cut side to fry the center of the fish.

Coleslaw Shred a head of cabbage fine and place in salted water for one-half hour. Drain well and then add

Two green peppers, chopped fine. One cup of mayonnaise. One tablespoon of salt. One tablespoon of paprika. One-quarter cup of vinegar.

Mix and place the leftover portion in a large fruit or stone jar and cover closely.

Baked Beans With Salt Pork Soak the beans—one pound—early in the morning and at noon place in an iron kettle and cover with water. Bring to a boil and drain off this water. Cover with water. Bring to a boil and cook for fifteen minutes.

One can of tomatoes. One cup of chopped onions. One-half cup of sirup. One pound of salt pork, cut in pieces.

Two tablespoons of salt. One tablespoon of paprika. Mix well and then cover the pot closely and bury in the hot coals or embers until the next day.

Dried Beef Allow one-half pound of dried beef for six persons, and one quart of cream sauce, made as follows, will serve six persons. Place in a saucepan

One-half of a tall can of evaporated milk. Three cups of water. Three-quarters cup of flour.

Stir with a fork to dissolve the flour and then bring to a boil and cook slowly for ten minutes and season. Now add the prepared beef, heat for five minutes and then serve on toasted biscuits.

Hashed-Brown Potatoes Cut potatoes that have been cooked in their jackets into dice and dust with salt. Have the fat hot

Fish Cakes Boil fifteen large potatoes and then mash fine and add

One-half pound of prepared shredded codfish. One egg. Lump of butter the size of an egg. One teaspoon of paprika.

Mix thoroughly and then form into balls. Roll in flour and fry until golden brown in hot fat.

Potents Place one quart of water in a saucepan, bring to a boil and then add one and one-half cups of corn meal.

One onion, grated. Two green peppers, chopped fine. Stir and cook until very thick mush and then add

One tablespoon of salt. One teaspoon of paprika. One-half pound of cheese, cut in small pieces.

Stir until the cheese is melted. For tomato sauce: Add one-half cup of boiling water to one can of tomato soup.

Beef Stew Cut two and one-half pounds of stewing beef in two-inch pieces and then roll in flour and brown in hot fat, then add three pints of boiling water. Bring to a boil and cook slowly for one hour, then place in a saucepan

Two cups of flour. One-half teaspoon of pepper. One teaspoon of salt.

One tablespoon of baking powder. Rub between the hands to mix and then add three-quarters cup of cold water to form a dough. Make into balls between the hands and then drop in the stew. Cover closely and boil fast for twelve minutes. Now remove the lid and cook for three minutes longer. Then season and serve.

The cook will need One tin measuring cup. Two large forks. One spatula. One tablespoon. One teaspoon. Two mixing spoons. One-quart measure. One cake turner. Colander.

Next week—using the fireless cooker when camping. All recipes for six persons.

Potato Salad Twelve boiled potatoes, diced. Three onions, chopped fine. Two green peppers, chopped fine. Place in bowl and mix, then add

One cup of mayonnaise dressing. One-half cup of vinegar. One tablespoon of salt. One teaspoon of paprika.

Break one egg in a bowl and then add Two teaspoons of vinegar. One teaspoon of sugar. One teaspoon of paprika. One-half teaspoon of mustard. Beat with Dover egg-beater to mix and then have some one pour in slowly one cup of oil while you beat the mixture with a steady motion.

Mrs. Wilson Answers Queries

My dear Mrs. Wilson—Was that a misprint in Saturday's paper in preserving eggs? It calls for ten gallons of water to one quart of water glass.

Ten quarts of water to one quart of water glass is the correct formula.

My dear Mrs. Wilson—Kindly tell me the date of the paper the excellent recipes appeared about pickles, calves' hearts and tongue and, if I am not mistaken, pickled pigs' feet as well. I am so anxious to get some, as I loaned my neighbor the whole sheet of paper and asked the return of the same and she can't find it. Well, I was so disappointed, as I wanted to pickle some for Saturday night, and in my distress I am writing to you to help me any way that is most convenient.

Spiced and Pickled Calves' Hearts and Tongue; Also Pigs' Feet Wash well in plenty of cold water and then place in a large kettle and cover with boiling water, adding

Two onions. One clove. One allspice. One dried red pepper pod. One carrot cut in dice. One faggot of soup herbs.

Cook slowly until the meat is tender. Remove meat and boil the liquid to reduce to less than half. Strain off the vegetables and measure to two pints of stock add

One pint of vinegar. Four onions, chopped fine. Six cloves. Three allspice.

Bring to a boil and cook for five minutes. Pour over the meat and let cool. Set on ice to chill.

Butterfly Bow The sports hats of this year are varied in shape and size. They are all made of light straw or material that does not droop heavily on the hair. As in former years the trimming is extremely simple, a band of ribbon and a bow being the prescribed adornment. But to be in keeping with the "fussy" clothes that the end of the war has brought back into favor some of these simple trimmings are made a little less severe. One hat seen recently had the simple band and the bow of narrow ribbon, but the bow was not a real one. It was simply the ends of the ribbon, wired out in two wide loops and forming a butterfly effect that was most attractive.

A HOMEMADE ICELESS BOX



Many communities are short of ice on account of a warm winter. The iceless refrigerator has been suggested as a solution. Above to the left you see it in operation and to the right you can see in detail how it is constructed

WHEN ice is not obtainable an iceless refrigerator, home-made, will be found useful to keep meat, fruit and vegetables cool. It will extend the keeping period for milk and butter and serve also as a cooler for drinking water and makes a good emergency piece of kitchen equipment. It costs very little to build the refrigerator and nothing to operate it. The United States Department of Agriculture tells how to make and operate it.

Construction of Iceless Refrigerator A wooden frame is made with dimensions 42 by 18 by 14 inches, and is covered with screen wire, preferably the rustless type, which costs little more than the ordinary kind. The door, made to fit closely and mounted on brass hinges, can be fastened with a wooden latch. The bottom is fitted solid, but the top should be covered with screen wire. Adjustable shelves can be made of solid wood or strips, or sheets of galvanized metal. Shelves made of poultry netting on light wooden frames, as shown in the illustration, are probably the most desirable. These shelves rest on side braces placed at desired intervals. A bread-baking pan, 14 by 16 inches, is placed on the top and the frame rests in a 17-or-18-inch pan.

A COOL-LOOKING DRESS FOR STREET



Cool and practical! The bodice and skirt are in printed cotton and the vestee, sleeves, collar and sash of organdie

A Daily Fashion Talk by Florence Rose HAVING just the right kind of clothing to wear, at the time one really desires it, is a knack with some women and these women are not always extravagant either. In fact, as a rule these women spend a great deal less on their clothing than the type of woman who never has what she wants when she wants it. Of course the latter type invariably speaks of the first mentioned as a lucky woman. Surely such women are lucky, but in a way they make their own good luck, for it is through their own careful planning, good taste and system that they are made very wise.

After all a woman's clothes must fit the kind of life she lives. Take one kind of woman, for instance, who almost never goes afoot, but always rides to and fro. Her selection must be very different from that of one who lives in the city and walks to all the shops or entertainments to which she is invited. There is also the woman who spends most of her time at home and goes about very little, but who is just as desirous of looking her best, as is the woman who rides about in her limousine. Summing the whole thing up—every woman must to a certain extent be her own doctor of clothes, and fit her selection to her mode of living.

Please Tell Me What to Do

By CYNTHIA

To "Waiting" Won't you please send me a self-addressed envelope and I am sure I can do something to help you. If you would prefer, call Cynthia on the telephone any morning after 10 and I will advise you.

The Girl He Left Behind Him Dear Cynthia—To Lieutenant B. I am afraid that you know little about the American girl. What kind of a girl must she be who would give up a brave lad who has gone over there to fight for her and his country for a coward and slacker? Might she girl! If an American girl did that she ought never to be called American. And you could never make me believe what you say, for there is (I apologize) no truth in that statement. I pity a man who would have a broken heart over a girl of the kind you say a friend of yours had. Tell him to forget. There are girls who are the proudest people in the world because their brothers and sweethearts fought and won this wonderful war. What girl would prefer a coward and a slacker to a brave man who was willing to die for his country? Lieutenant B. says they exist. I say they do not exist.

Care of Refrigerator The refrigerator should be regularly cleaned and sanded. If the framework, shelves and pans are white enameled they can more easily be kept in a sanitary condition. It is well to have two covers, so that a fresh one can be used each week and the soiled one washed and sanded.

Adventures With a Purse I FOUND some lovely scarfs today for a bureau or dresser. They are of linen finish, about a yard and a quarter in length. Some are edged with deep borders of heavy lace, which at first glance you would take to be real cluny. Others are edged with wide bands of fine felt design lace. They are priced at \$1.50.

Submitting Stories Dear Cynthia—I would like to write short stories for daily papers. Should I send them to the editor of the paper, and must they be typewritten? Thank you so much. D. J. K.

Here's to "Happy" Dear Cynthia—I have been a constant reader of your column and so far I have remained silent, but when a fellow reads a letter such as "Happy's" he can't keep mum any longer.

Negligees of Voile An economic negligee which is at the same time cool and pretty is made of voile in light shades. It can be cut in all the styles that are shown in the silk or chiffon negligees. The trimming can be cluny lace, or net edging, or organdie ruffling, and the garment has the added attraction of being washable and easy to "dip up" at home.

THE WOMAN WHO NAGGED FORGOT IT WAS JUNE

On Either Side of the Train Paradise Itself Was Passing By, but She Was Busy With Her Husband

THEY were sitting in the train and she was having the time of her life. For she was nagging at her husband. There were other things she could have done. For instance, on either side of the car Paradise itself was passing by. The woman who nagged could have closed her eyes and taken a deep whiff of the sweet red clover out in the fleecing fields. She could have opened them quickly again and marveled at the sight of roses, great deep, pink masses of them, along the railroad track. Then quickly a glance at the waving wheat-fields beyond; but only for a minute—trains go so fast! Then next a field of daisies, three million of them, a gleaming creek with the gold of the sun idly drifting on it and to the side a placid cow, dreaming too. And far away and beyond green-fringed hills and the blue sky filled all the distance. But a train goes so fast—

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AND in the meantime. The woman who nagged had divided her attention between the dust on the green velvet seats of the train and her husband.

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of me? Or why is it you always try to get out of taking me where you'll have to introduce me to your friends?"

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And So They Were Married

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START THIS STORY TODAY "WHAT are you doing?" Ruth asked in surprise. "It seems so strange to meet a man in the middle of the morning like this."

"And what are you doing, and where are you going?" asked Dan Whitmore not answering her question.

"I really don't know; you haven't answered my question. I asked first."

"Well, I'm going home just now." Dan returned. Ruth looked at him closely as he spoke. There was a certain quality in his voice that was not usually there, a certain repression, almost as if he were trying to act and seem natural.